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Appeals Body rejects Maccabi Haifa appeal

Decision of UEFA Control and Disciplinary Body is upheld

The UEFA Appeals Body today upheld the decision made on Friday 3 August by the UEFA Control and Disciplinary Body, in awarding the match between FC Haka and Maccabi Haifa in the second qualifying round of the 2001/02 UEFA Champions League as a 3-0 win by 'default' to FC Haka.

The Appeals Body heard from the representatives of Maccabi Haifa and the Israeli FA and having listened to the arguments presented decided to reject Maccabi Haifa's appeal, and confirm the decision made by the UEFA Control and Disciplinary Body.

FC Haka will now meet Liverpool FC in the third qualifying round. The first leg will take place Wednesday 8 August in Finland with a kick-off time of 21:00.

The UEFA Referees Committee today announced the referees for the first-leg matches of the third qualifying round in the 2001/02 UEFA Champions League to be played on Tuesday 7 August and Wednesday 8 August 2001.

Tuesday 7 August 2001

20.30	FC Shakhtar Donetsk – BV Borussia Dortmund	Knud Erik Fisker (DEN)
20.00	FC Lokomotiv Moscow – FC Tirol Innsbruck	Kim Milton Nielsen (DEN)

Wednesday 8 August 2001

20.45	Galatasaray SK – PFC Levski Sofia	Herbert Fandel (GER)
20.30	FK Crvena Zvezda – Bayer 04 Leverkusen	Jan Wegereff (HOL)
20.30	AFC Ajax – Celtic FC	Antonio López Nieto (ESP)
17.30	TS Wisla Kraków – FC Barcelona	Rune Pedersen (NOR)
19.30	Halmstads BK – RSC Anderlecht	Ryszard Wojcik (POL)
21.00	FC Porto – Grasshopper-Club	Lubos Michel (SVK)
19.45	Rangers FC – Fenerbahçe SK	Urs Meier (SUI)
19.00	ASK Inter Bratislava – Rosenborg BK	Lucilio Cortez Batista (ESP)
20.00	SK Slavia Praha – Panathinaikos FC	Alain Hamer (LUX)
21.00	Parma AC – Lille OSC	Juan Antonio Fernández Marin (ESP)
21.00	FC Steaua Bucuresti – FC Dynamo Kyiv	Konrad Plautz (AUT)
18.15	FC København – S.S. Lazio	Nikolai Levnikov (RUS)
20.15	HNK Hajduk Split – Real Mallorca	Alain Sars (FRA)
21.00	FC Haka – Liverpool FC	Arturo Daudén Ibáñez (ESP)

Kick-off is local time.